

The Variance Program

The program was created to develop a process to allow home owners to perform fuels reduction work on lands managed by the BLM, Mother Lode Field Office. The process consists of requesting a Hazardous Fuels Reduction Variance by filling out and mailing in the attached form. Once received, a site visit will be made by our Fire and Fuels Staff. Defensible space and the condition of the fuels on the BLM parcel that is next to your property will be evaluated. Once we have visited with you, our office will review the proposed work. Once approved, the Mother Lode Field Office will issue a permit for fuels reduction work for the affected parcel. All applications will be processed in a timely manor. Currently, all work performed will be the responsibility of the applicant to complete the project to the specifications set fourth by the Hazardous Fuel Reduction Permit issued.

Please Feel Free To Contact us!

Fire And Fuels Management

BLM, Mother Lode Field Office

(916)941-3101

<http://www.ca.blm.gov/motherlode>

The Fire and Fuels staff would like to thank you for your interest in hazardous fuels reduction and defensible space for your home and property.



Mail To:

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Mother Lode Field Office

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Program Requirements / Guidelines

To be eligible for the Hazardous Fuel Reduction Variance Program, you must be in compliance with the following conditions.

- Prior to the Mother Lode Field Office issuing a hazardous fuel reduction Variance Permit, your home must be Compliant with California Public Resources Code (PRC) 4291, Defensible space requirement of 100 feet around your home. (the BLM parcel that is next to your property may be within the 100' requirement)
- All stipulations that are outlined in the permit must be followed and adhered to.
- All fuel reduction work is limited to within 100 feet of the BLM property line.
- Currently, all fuel reduction activities and the cost associated with those activities are the responsibility of the applicant.
- Not all applicants will receive a Permit
- Vegetation larger than 6" will not be cut
- Debris burning is prohibited on BLM land
- Other stipulations may be outlined in the Hazardous Fuels Reduction Variance Permit

When May we Contact you?

☐ Day

☐ Night

☐ Other:

Phone No. 1 _____
Phone No. 2 _____

☐ Home

☐ Work

☐ Home

☐ Work

County _____ Your Parcel APN # _____

Mailing Address:

Physical Address:

Name: _____

Contact Information

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